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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent
Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksberry, Chair
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 19, 2008

RE: New Program Approval—Saint Mary's College-Exceptional Needs-Mild Intervention

Saint Mary's College submitted for approval an initial level teacher preparation program for Exceptional Needs-Mild Intervention. This program was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The program was found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/improvements annually to the Division of Professional Standards for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of Saint Mary's College initial level teacher preparation program in Exceptional Needs-Mild Intervention

Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board Recommendation to the State Superintendent:
